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Gentlemen:

We have a position here for some young woman with a knowledge of languages, especially German and French. We would very much prefer to have one with a slight knowledge of Arabic. The position is as assistant in the coin room, to learn coins, to do research work, routine work and etc. We do not expect to get a person who does know coins, but we are prepared to teach one. We naturally want a person with a background and education - an American preferred. The salary would start in at about \$30.00 a week.

If you desire more information, we would be pleased to give it to you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

W. L. Chambers
The Board of Foreign Missions
of the
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Mr. Speer

April 1, 1927.

My dear Dr. Speer:

In continuation of my letter dated March 29th in reply to yours of March 28th, I would suggest the following persons as possibilities for the position you were inquiring about:

Miss Edna Giffen, formerly a missionary in Egypt and the daughter of one of our missionaries, whose address is: 3560 Raymar Drive, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio.

✓ Miss Anna McConaughy, who was also a missionary in Egypt. Her address is: c/o Rev. J. C. McConaughy, R. D. #1, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

✓ Miss Kathryn MacKenzie, who was a missionary in the Sudan and recently retired from the work there. Her address is: 5621 Wyalusing Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

✓ Miss Sallie E. Dickey, who was formerly a missionary of our Church in India. She is very bright and capable although over thirty-five years of age. She can be reached: c/o Dr. W. S. Cook, 1201 - 6th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.

✓ Dr. G. A. Sowash, New Wilmington, Pa., one of our senior missionaries in the Sudan, has two or three grown-up daughters, one of whom might be available. I would suggest that you correspond with Dr. Sowash as we do not have the addresses of his daughters.

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. Chambers

Dr. Robert E. Speer
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

C-M

April 8, 1927

Miss Kathryn MacKenzie,
5621 Wyalusing Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

A while ago we wrote to Mr. H. C. Chambers of the Board of Foreign Missions and he handed us your name. We have an opening here for someone between twenty and forty years of age to learn the Museum business from the coin and medal standpoint. The person we want would work in the coin room working on the coins and gradually learning about them. We would prefer a person with a slight knowledge of Arabic, that is, one familiar with the alphabet and enough of the language so that working on Mohammedan coins would not be entirely strange. Knowledge to some extent of French or German or both would be very useful. The work is of a varied nature pertaining to all classes of coins.

If you are interested or know of anybody who is interested, we would appreciate hearing from you. Salary would start at about \$30.00 a week.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

May 26, 1927

Miss Gladys Jaerren,
305 Clinton St.,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Miss Jaerren:

As I promised you I would let you know when we came to a decision about an assistant in the coin room at this Society, we have found a person that fulfills nearly all the qualifications that we were looking for.

I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Curator

HW:MB

Columbia University
in the City of New York

DEPARTMENT OF SEMITIC LANGUAGES

May 7, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156 St. & Broadway, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

I have looked around and cannot find any American woman under thirty-five years of age who knows a little Arabic, French and German. The salary offered - about \$30 a week - is quite insufficient to tempt anybody who has such qualifications. I am sorry that I cannot help you in the matter, and am, as ever,

Very faithfully yours,

Richard Gottlieb

Columbia University
in the City of New York

DEPARTMENT OF SEMITIC LANGUAGES

May 11, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood,
Numismatic Society of America,
Broadway at 156 Street, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Since writing to you, I have been told that Miss Lillian G. Robinson, 2295 Grand Concourse, understands some Arabic, and might be willing to accept the position that you have in mind. I do not know her age, and she may be a few years over thirty-five! Age, however, ought not to count in such matters as these.

Believe me to be

Faithfully yours,



May 12, 1927

Dr. Richard Gottheil,
Department of Semitic Languages,
Columbia University,
New York City

Dear Dr. Gottheil:

I beg to thank you for Miss Lillian G. Robinson's address. I will communicate with her.

As you say, age should not be a barrier but we are looking for someone who will take hold and become a part of this organization and if worthy, should fall into line of succession. Although the salary seems low, one must remember that it will take one coming in here over a year to be really of much value, as she really will have to learn numismatics. One proving efficient should work up to a much better salary as time goes on, that is a salary that museums can pay, which as you well know, does not compare with what one can oftentimes get in business. If you happen to know anyone else, even though she should balk at the present salary, I would like to have a talk with her.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HV:MB

May 12, 1927

Miss Lillian Robinson,
2295 Grand Concourse,
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Miss Robinson:

Professor Gettheil gave me your name as one who knows some Arabic. Of course, I do not know whether you are looking for a position or not, but we desire someone here to become an assistant in the coin room, learning about coins, making himself generally useful, arranging for photographs, making the plaster casts, to a small extent looking after visitors who desire to see coins, doing research work. We have a very large and fine collection of Mohammedan coins and although the writer knows a little Arabic, we are really looking for somebody who knows several languages.

If this, perhaps, interests you in any way, I would be glad to have you call upon us.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HT:MB

May 26, 1927

Miss Lillian Robinson,
2295 Grand Concourse,
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Miss Robinson:

Since my interview with you, we have seen several more applicants and we have now found a person that we think will fill the requirements for the position that we talked over with you. I beg to thank you for coming down to see me, and believe me

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

St. George's

Bermuda.

Apr. 18th 1927

Howland Wood Esq.
Amer. Numismatic Society.
Broadway and 156th St.
New York

Dear Sir,

At the suggestion of Miss Olive Earle, I am writing to apply for the position vacant at the Museum. I feel fully qualified to undertake the work as outlined by Miss Earle, who tells me she will be glad to give you details as to my capabilities.

I trust that you will be interested in my application and that I shall hear favorably from you.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Sophie B. Glazier

April 25, 1927

Miss Sophie B. Glaenzer,
St. George's, Bermuda

Dear Miss Glaenzer:

Your favor of the 18th came to hand the other day. In the meantime Miss Olive Earle has spoken to me about you. I am looking primarily for someone who knows Arabic slightly together with a little German and French. Although this is my aim, I do not really think I can find just such a person. The work is in the coin room, to become an assistant there, to study and learn about coins, to be prepared eventually to do some research work as well as various routine work that is always present with a collection of coins. In other words, the person must be somewhat of a jack of all trades--nothing really hard.

I wish you would let me know a little bit more of your capabilities, your knowledge of languages, history, art and etc. There are several people I am communicating with and will probably come to no immediate decision. I would not have you come up here especially for this, but if you could let me know when you would be coming to New York, I would appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MP

May 8, 1927
St. George's
BERMUDA

Howland Wood, Esq.,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, at 156th Street, New York .

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 25th regarding my application for the position vacant at the Numismatic Society reached me on the 29th of April. I deferred replying by return mail in the hope that I might somehow arrange to go permanently to New York some time this month--May.

This I now find, much to my regret, is quite impossible. In fact, there is little likelihood of my arriving north before the middle of July. Under the circumstances, I have put you, I am afraid, to much unnecessary trouble; for I hardly dare hope that the position will be open at the date at which I might attempt to qualify for it.

In reply to your inquiry as regards my capabilities, I am forced to confess that I have only a superficial acquaintance with history and art, and no more than a smattering of French and German. On the other hand, I have associated no little with artists and frequented art collections of many kinds; am accustomed, in short, to artistic surroundings and not unfamiliar with the terminology of the arts.

My memory is dependable, especially in the matter of names and dates, which might make me useful to you. It served me in good stead as assistant at the Natural History Museum at Hamilton Museum which has a small collection of fish, crustaceans, birds, etc. This, candidly, was not a position requiring more than the ability to serve as guide to visitors. Such work appeals to me. I mention all this in case you care to have me call on you later on. Thank you for your kindness, and believe ,

Very truly yours--

Lupia B. Glaeser.

April 8, 1927

Dr. G. A. Sowash,
New Wilmington, Pa.

Dear Sir:

A while ago we wrote to Mr. H. C. Chambers of the Board of Foreign Missions in regard to a position we have open, and he has answered us that he thinks one of your daughters may be interested.

We have an opening here for someone between twenty and forty years of age to learn the Museum business from the coin and medal standpoint. The person we want would work in the coin room working on the coins and gradually learning about them. We would prefer a person with a slight knowledge of Arabic, that is, one familiar with the alphabet and enough of the language so that working on Mohammedan coins would not be entirely strange. Knowledge to some extent of French or German or both would be very useful. The work is of a varied nature pertaining to all classes of coins.

If one of your daughters is interested or knows of anybody who is interested, we would appreciate hearing from her. Salary would start at about \$30.00 a week.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

New Wilmington
Apr. 14 Pa.

Mr. Howard C. Hood;
New York City-

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Apr. 8
is at hand. We appreciate
your offer of a position
in your coin dept. to one
of our daughters but I fear
we are too far distant from
New York. If we lived within
easy distance of the Museum
it is just possible we might
consider your offer favorably.
We have in mind one or two
people who might be willing
to accept. Could you kindly
inform us just what the
prospects for advancement
would be in case the applicant
should make good?

Yours truly
G. A. Sowash

New Wilmington^{Pa.}
Apr. 15. 1927.

Mr. Howard Hood
New York City-

Dear Sir: In writing yesterday
I meant to say that I
am much interested in
coins and have a small
collection of various sorts
among them some Egyptian
and Sudanese. I have been
in Egypt and the Sudan
for over 30 years. I have
two notes struck by the
Great^r Charles Gordon bearing
his signature. These were
struck during the siege of
Khartoum in 1898. I have also
one of his medals bestowed
on his soldiers for bravery.
I am at present interested in
the old American ^{large} cents and
half cents. Do you have any of

These to dispose of? I am inter-
ested in all old American
coins and would be glad to
buy any you may wish to sell
if they are not too expensive
Yours truly
G.A. Sowash

April 20, 1927

Dr. G. A. Sowash,
New Wilmington, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter came while I was away for a few days and I take pleasure in answering more fully your questions and amplifying my first letter. As you probably know, there is not the general advancement in Museum work as there is in commercial lines. In other words, it is generally surer and more certain, if a person makes good. Many people prefer museum, library and other similar occupations as the surroundings are as a rule much more pleasant than among business lines.

The ideal situation is for the person to have a little money as it is well known that scholarly pursuits do not bring in as much as business. We could probably start a person at \$30.00 a week and guarantee after a while \$35.00 and \$40.00. After that a person could go into advanced positions or if some windfall happens, more wages would be forthcoming, but I could not guarantee that. I am looking for some person who would like to stick and learn a very interesting and pleasant accomplishment. An assistant to the Curator, should be versatile and have or desire a general knowledge of a little of everything, do research work as well as routine work, be able to turn from one thing to another and know and appreciate art, archaeology and history. As I wrote before, I am trying to find someone with a slight knowledge of Arabic, more from the paleographical standpoint than the literary. I would prefer a person as well to have some knowledge of German. Of course, a knowledge of a number of languages is advantageous.

I well appreciated when I wrote you that you and your daughters were rather far away but I desire to leave no stone unturned. You mention in your letter that possibly you might know of someone. We, of course, would prefer to get one nearer to New York or one who has friends or relatives here.

Dr. G. A. Sowash

- 2 -

I am much interested to know that you collect coins. I think I stated before that we have a really wonderful collection of Mohammedan coins. We also have a most remarkable collection of Osmanman pieces. For twenty years I have tried to improve this collection at every opportunity. I have for years been on the lookout for some of General Gordon's notes. I had some promised us some years ago but it never materialized. We have one of the lead stars that he gave to common soldiers.

Unfortunately, we do not happen to have at the present time any duplicates of American coins. I sold what few we had a few months ago. However, those we did have did not amount to anything. It may interest you to look through the list of dealers in this country, which I am enclosing.

Trusting you will be able to get in touch with someone who might like the position we have to offer, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB
Encl.

April 8, 1927

Miss Anna McConaughy,
c/o Rev. J. C. McConaughy,
R. D. #1,
Wilkinsburg, Pa..

Dear Madam:

A while ago we wrote to Mr. H. C. Chambers of the Board of Foreign Missions and he handed us your name. We have an opening here for someone between twenty and forty years of age to learn the Museum business from the coin and medal standpoint. The person we want would work in the coin room, working on the coins and gradually learning about them. We would prefer a person with a slight knowledge of Arabic, that is, one familiar with the alphabet and enough of the language so that working on Mohammedan coins would not be entirely strange. Knowledge to some extent of French and German or both would be very useful. The work is of a varied nature pertaining to all classes of coins.

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Very truly yours,

Curator

NW:MB

and the general character of the
population.

See also the

Journal of the

U. S. Fish Commission

Vol. 1, p. 100.

April 19, 1927

Miss Anna M. McConaughy,
118 East Main St.,
New Concord, Ohio

Dear Madam:

I am very glad to hear from you and I will go in more fully concerning the position we have here. I, however, have two or three people in view, none of whom, however, meet all the requirements, which I feel would be pretty hard to meet. We naturally prefer to get someone living in New York City or the immediate vicinity, because it is with hesitancy that we advise anyone to come here to live.

Our Society was founded in 1856 and has a membership of about 600. It is devoted to the formation of the collection of coins, medals, etc. It has over a 100,000 coins and a remarkable library. It has a building of its own and is endowed. It is a private organization and is not under the control of city or state. One of our chief aims is publishing and the dissemination of knowledge on numismatic subjects in general. It has no connection with any other museum. We, however, work in accord with other museums.

The work would be as assistant in the coin room, becoming familiar with and learning about coins, to do much of the written work, answer questions, look after visitors, as we have a general museum. The more specific work would be in the fields of research and as we have a large collection of Mohammedan coins, one who could easily become familiar with these and who would be capable of delving into Oriental history, etc., would be of much value to us. As in all museum work, advancement is slow. It is congenial work and many prefer it, even with its limitations of advancement to commercial work. The hours are 9 to 5 or possibly 5:30 every week day with one afternoon off. The work is confined very largely to the building. As we are looking for a permanent person to really learn the subject, we naturally prefer one younger rather than older.

Miss Anna M. McConaughy

I can see there it would be very hard for you at the present time to meet this proposition. I am however outlining it quite fully in case you should know someone, let us say, near New York, who might like this position and who might be acceptable to us. If you desire any more information, I would be most pleased to give it to you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

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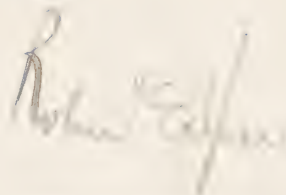
April 4, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood -

I have not been able as yet to learn of any young women of our Syria Mission families who might be available for the work in your office about which you have made inquiries from us, but I enclose herewith a letter from Dr. Chambers of the United Presbyterian Mission Board whose missionaries are in Egypt, in which he suggests a number of names.

Very sincerely yours,



RES/SCB

April 8, 1927

Dr. Robert E. Speer,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Dr. Speer:-

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 4th, enclosing communication from Mr. H. E. Chambers. Thank you very much for the trouble you have taken on my behalf. I am writing to the persons mentioned and hope to find a suitable one among them.

Very sincerely yours,

Curator

HW:MB

April 6, 1927

Professor A. V. Williams Jackson,
Columbia University,
New York City

Dear Professor Jackson;-

Do you happen to know any one, preferably a woman between twenty and thirty-five, who would like to join our organization to do research work and become a general assistant in the coin room? I am especially anxious to get someone who has a smattering of Arabic or Persian and has an acquaintance with possibly French or German, as these languages would be of great help.

We wish to break in a person with these requirements. The salary would be about \$30.00 a week to start with.

I remain

Very truly yours,,

Curator

HW:MB

Apr. 21st 1927.

A. V. WILLIAMS JACKSON
668 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK

My dear Mr. Wood:

Professor Jackson

has been rather knocked out just
by bronchitis then by a lapping
fever he picked up last April in Paris,
so his correspondence is more in ar-
rears than even - He asks me & tells
you he does not know of the talented
young lady, the Munnismatic Society
yearns for, nor do those of whom he
inquired know of any such person -
He is extremely sorry not to be helpful,
and he joins me in sending you very
kind regards.

Sincerely Kate Jackson.

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May 26, 1927

Miss Elizabeth Diller,
606 W. 115th St.,
New York City

Dear Miss Diller:

We have found just the applicant
that we want for the position as assistant in the coin
room. I promised you I would let you know when we
came to a decision. I wish to thank you for coming
to see us, and believe me

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

Tulia ka Misha
2 Grace Court
Brooklyn, N.Y.

So it is a good
thing to have a
good friend. I
of course, I
don't know what
you will do with
the money
in Brooklyn. I
further more -

May 26, 1927

Miss Julia La Misha,
2 Grace Court,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Miss Misha:

As I promised you I would let you know when we came to a decision concerning the position of an assistant in the coin room, we feel that we have now found the right person and we trust that you have already filled a position that you might want.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

Harriette Schenck,

333 Central Park West,

New York City,

Riverside 2788

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W. F. Schenck
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June 11, 1927

Miss Henrietta Schmerler,
333 Central Park West,
New York City

Dear Miss Schmerler:

I promised you the other day that I would let you know if I came to a decision concerning an assistant. I have just interviewed a person, who apparently fills all the requirements. We will probably take this person on very soon. I wish to thank you for coming up to see us.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 23, 1927.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Generally speaking, our Diplomatic and Consular Officers abroad, particularly the former, are under instructions not to commit themselves by giving recommendations or criticisms for or against citizens of the country in which they are living. You can see how they might get very deeply involved if they were allowed to do this.

I think the best way for you to find out in regard to the man you write about in your letter of June 18th, would be to appeal to some of the American Commercial Exchanges in Holland, particularly the representatives there of American Banking Institutions. The following New York banks have branches in Holland and I should think they would be able to get you the information you need by appealing to them through their parent bank in New York.

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

The National City Bank
August Belmont & Company,
Brown Brothers Company

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. W. Garrett", written in a cursive style.

JWG/S

June 25, 1927

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your letter. I really did imagine that Diplomatic and Consular officers would refrain from recommending or criticising people. However, through some investigations we made here, we have decided not to employ the person I wrote about, so I am dropping the matter.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

was S. C. Newlandzek.

Manter Waddington Hotel
(Oakland 3500)

The Ferry Company on Bay
Additions, June 10 1896.

To C. C. Dickinson, Director of Census,
Chicago, Illinois.
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June 20, 1927

Miss S. C. Kurlandzik,
Martha Washington Hotel,
29 East 29th St.,
New York City

Dear Madam:

As I promised I would let you know about the situation here, I am writing now to inform you that it was only Saturday that we came to any conclusion relative to the position. We feel that we have found just the person that we want, who meets all of our many requirements and have consequently engaged this person. I beg to thank you for coming up here, and remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MR

Trophane & Sons

52 West 75th St

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Edith Long reading

June 20, 1927

Miss Josephine A. Hope,
52 West 75th St.,
New York City

Dear Madam:

As I promised you I would let you know about the situation here, I am writing now to inform you that it was only Saturday that we came to any conclusion relative to the position. We feel that we have found just the person that we want, who meets all of our many requirements and have consequently engaged this person. I beg to thank you for coming up here, and remain

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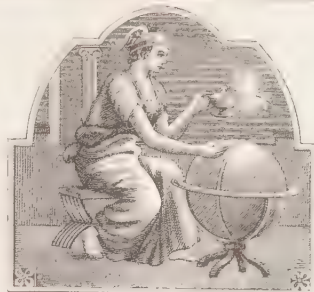
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June 14, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155 and 156 St.,
New York City

My dear Mr. Wood:

Mr. Charles H. Fahs of the Missionary Research Library has sent me a copy of your letter to him of May 27th in which you stated that you were looking for some one to become an assistant in the coin department of your museum. I talked this matter over with Dr. Philip K. Hitti, professor of Oriental History at Princeton University, one of the graduates of the American University of Beirut. I am enclosing a comment that he made. You would find Mr. Katibah a very good man if you can interest him but I presume he would have to do this work in combination with some writing.

Very sincerely yours,

Albert W. Staub

American Director

S:A

TO: Mr. Albert W. Staub

DATE: June 11, 1927.

FROM: Philip K. Hitti

The only persons I could think of who might qualify for this position are the two whom I mentioned to you.

Mr. Habib I. Katibah 173 Columbia Heights
Brooklyn, N. Y.

and

Miss Victoria Karam The International Institute
12 Newbury Street
Boston, Mass.

Neither of them probably know German now, but I take it that what the Numismatic Society needs is a slight acquaintance which will enable the person to identify coins. This acquaintance they could easily acquire.

Mr. Katibah is a graduate of the A.U.B. and he has his Master of Sacred Theology from Harvard Divinity School. He is a newspaper writer, as you know, and has contributed many articles on the history of Islam and the Arabic world to the BROOKLYN EAGLE, the SYRIAN WORLD and other publications.

Miss Karam is a graduate of the American School for Girls in Beirut and has been in this country only a short time - about four years, I suppose. She has been doing some work with the International Institute of the Y.W.C.A. in Boston. She is a bright and courteous young girl, and altho she has no special qualifications for this task, I suppose she would be able to develop the necessary knowledge which would enable her to carry it on.

If I can think of somebody else, I shall let you know about him or her.

June 15, 1927

Mr. Albert Staub,
Near East College Association, Inc.,
18 East 41st St.,
New York City

Dear Mr. Staub:

I beg to thank you for your letter, together with Dr. Hitti's. I think I have located the person we are looking for. I will, however, bear in mind Miss Karam. Mr. Katibah, I do not think would do, as we would want somebody here all of the time and I doubt if we would be able to offer Mr. Katibah sufficient inducement.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

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May 27, 1927

Missionary Research Library,
419 Fourth Avenue,
New York City

Gentlemen: Attention Mr. Fahs

Supplementing a telephone conversation which I had with you, this Society is looking for a man or a young woman with a good education and a reading knowledge of French, German and Arabic, to become an assistant in the coin department of our Museum, to learn coins and become assistant Curator. We want a person between twenty and thirty-five with a good education and the salary would start at \$30 a week. If you should know anybody that fulfills these requirements, I would be very glad to have you either send them up or communicate with me.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

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June 1, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 155th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have your letter of May 27 with reference to a position in the coin department of your Museum, but at present I am unable to suggest anyone who would answer your specifications. I am, however, forwarding your letter to Miss Elizabeth P. MacCallum of the Foreign Policy Association, who lived for many years in Constantinople; Herman A. Lum of the American University at Cairo, Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa.; Albert W. Staub of the Near East Colleges, 18 East 41st Street, New York City. Mr. Lum would probably know of the children of missionaries in Egypt, while Mr. Staub would be familiar with anyone from Syria who may be interested in such an opportunity as you offer.

Trusting you may be able to find someone to meet your needs, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Fahs

CHF/J

June 3, 1927

Mr. Chas. H. Fahs,
Missionary Research Library,
419 Fourth Ave.,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Your favor of June 1st came yesterday and I wish to thank you for the trouble you have gone to in broadcasting my wants. I certainly hope I will be able to get someone.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

36 West 48 Street,

July 1, 1927.

My dear Mr. Wood,

Thank you for notifying me that your position had been filled.

I remember a very interesting afternoon, - my first, but I hope not last, visit to your museum, and your kindness in showing me some of the collections.

I'm glad to hear you found just the person you were looking for.

Sincerely,

Marie Pinckney.

June 30, 1927

Miss Marie Pinchard,
36 West 48th St.,
New York City

Dear Madam:

I suppose you have long since found a position, as I told you when you were here that you were not to, in any way, wait for the position we had to offer. As I promised to let you know as soon as I could concerning this, I am now writing you. We have just engaged the services of a person that we think will fulfill all of the requirements that we laid down.

I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

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June 30, 1927

Miss Emma Agnes Eicht,
461 W. 21st St.,
New York City

Dear Madam:

I suppose you have long since found a position, as I told you when you were here that you were not, in any way, to wait for the position we had to offer. As I promised to let you know as soon as I could concerning this, I am now writing you. We have just engaged the services of a person, who we think will fulfill all of the requirements that we laid down.

I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

Emma C. Knowlton

March 1925

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Emily Nash

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The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia.

A stated meeting of the Society will be held by invitation of Mr. John Reilly, Jr., at No. 2015 De Lancey Street, Monday evening, March 28, 1927, at 8.15 o'clock.

At 9 o'clock, Mr. John Reilly, Jr., will give an address on *The Chinese and their Coins*.

The favor of an early reply to Mr. Reilly is requested.

ERNEST SPOFFORD, Recording Secretary.

Amie Baker

3311 Broadway



TO THE SECRETARY OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE PROPOSE MY NAME AS ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. UPON NOTIFICATION OF
MY ELECTION, I WILL SEND MY CHECK FOR THE DUES FOR THE
CURRENT YEAR

YOURS TRULY

NAME

ADDRESS

NOTE: THE ANNUAL DUES ARE FIVE DOLLARS, MEM-
BERS ELECTED AFTER JULY 1ST ARE ONLY REQUIRED
TO PAY HALF DUES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THE
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Mildred Day -
Pawnee Club
612 West 115th St.

Cathedral 2940
would not do

April 8, 1927

Miss Sallie E. Dickey,
c/o Dr. W. S. Cook,
1201 - 6th Ave.,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

Dear Madam:

A while ago we wrote to Mr. H. C. Chambers of the Board of Foreign Missions and he handed us your name. We have an opening here for someone between twenty and forty years of age to learn the Museum business from the coin and medal standpoint. The person we want would work in the coin room working on the coins and gradually learning about them. We would prefer a person with a slight knowledge of Arabic, that is, one familiar with the alphabet and enough of the language so that working on Mohammedan coins would not be entirely strange. Knowledge of some extent of French or German or both would be very useful. The work is of a varied nature pertaining to all classes of coins.

If you are interested or know of anybody who is interested, we would appreciate hearing from you. Salary would start at about \$30.00 a week.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

MISS SALLIE E. DICKEY

~~VERO BEACH, FLORIDA~~

90 Dr W.S. Cook,
1201 — 6th Av.
Bever Hills,
Ca.

April 23, 1927.

My dear Mr. Wood:

Your letter of
April 8 reached me only
last evening, having just
missed me in Florida
it was returned here.

The work you
have in your Coin room
sounds very interesting
to me and I should

MISS SALLIE E. DICKEY

VERO BEACH, FLORIDA

like it very much, I am
sure. I know little about
coins but should enjoy the
study necessary to learn
the business. I know the
Arabic Alphabet & a num-
ber of Arabic words. Ger-
man & French I know
very little tho' I used
to read the German & I
think could learn enough
of one or the other, a book,
to learn the coins.

However, I have prom-
ised my time in

MISS SALLIE E. DICKEY

~~VERO BEACH, FLORIDA~~

Richmond, Indiana un-
til the first of June

Should you be willing
to give me a trial &
wait until then for
me I shall gladly
consider your offer. I do
not like to promise
my time & then ask
to be released

Hoping this reply may
be satisfactory, I am
Yours very truly
Sallie E. Dickey
(over)

9/ Rev. D.L. Ferguson,
211 — N. 11th Street,
Richmond, Indiana.

Wm. M. Ferguson
Mar 21

April 25, 1927

Miss Sallie E. Dickey,
c/o Rev. D. L. Ferguson,
211 N. 11th Street,
Richmond, Indiana

Dear Miss Dickey:

I was very glad to hear from you and although I have interviewed and am in correspondence with several people, I have come to no decision yet and probably will not right of. As I really know very little about you, simply having had your name furnished by Mr. Chambers, could you let me know a little more concerning yourself. Also, if you can, refer us to some one in or near New York. We have to make careful inquiries as to whom we have here as there is much of value here and also as we are a small organization, we want congenial people.

You are a long ways off and we certainly would hesitate having you come on for an interview. Possibly after learning more, we could later talk about this more fully. Do you by any chance have anything to call you to or near New York? Have you friends or relatives here? On the other hand, if you wish to ask us questions, go ahead and do so.

I remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:ME

200 N. 3rd Street
Richmond, Ind.
April 28, 1927.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I have your
letter of April 25. You
ask for information a-
bout myself. For nine
years I worked as a
missionary in India
— and would be there
still only that I cannot
keep well in that climate.

When I had to come home I worked in this country, speaking in the congregations & various meetings of the church etc. The last six years I have been with the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, travelling all over the United States, speaking and particularly training casts of people from the congregations to prepare & present missionary pageants each week training anywhere from 60 to 200 people and putting in

the payment on the Sat-
urday evening.

So much for work but
that doesn't tell your
request about dispo-
sition, ability to get on
with people, likes &
dislikes etc, does it?
And it is difficult to tell
those things from a self-
description one has an
inferiority complex, and
sometimes it is the
other way so I shall
refer you to

Rev. Dr. William J. Taylor or
Miss Anna L. Mulligan
500 Schaff Building
1505 Race St. Phila, Pa.
They better than anyone

I know can tell you
the two first. ^{these are with Dr. J. Campbell}
^{of the above mentioned}
^{Good, and both of them}
Dr. J. Campbell White
Dr. W. W. White - of
the Biblical Seminary
541 Lexington Ave., N.Y.
both know something of
me & my work and
there are two young la-
dies in that same school,
same address, who
know me from a little
different angle -
Miss Josephine Johnson
of Sterling Kansas and
Miss Ruth Brown of Chile.
Also the Rev. Carl D. Miller
512 W. 172nd St., New York

has some knowledge
of me.

I wish it were possible
to go to New York for an in-
terview but, as you say, it is
far from here. Had your
letter not been delayed — it
was from April 8 to April 12 reach-
ing Parker Falls — I could
so easily have gone as I
was in Philadelphia at
that or those days just be-
fore coming here. However,
I am back here within
the first of June — and may
visit the Rev. Mr. Farguson in
his church — and it is a
long way to go even then
but I might consider be-
ing near what is

making new friends.

Of course I'd like to know about you and observe that we would be associated with in that work - and I would like to know more of the institution - its reason for being and the other things that besides coins. But perhaps, after all, I can guess at a good deal & not put you to the trouble to write a book about it. But if you have any letter - please that you send out I would be grateful to have that.

Thanking you for your letter

I am
Yours very truly

Seller E. Driskay

May 14, 1927

Miss Sallie E. Dickey,
200 N. 8th Street,
Richmond, Ind.

Dear Miss Dickey:

Please pardon my delay in not answering your last letter. I have been quite swarmed with work. I mailed you yesterday a historical sketch of our Society, as well as one of the monographs that we issued. This will give you a little idea of what we are and what we do. I read your last letter through with much interest and I think you have gone very fully into the subject. I have done very little more than when I last wrote you, except to communicate and talk with a few more people. As yet have made no decision.

We are a small organization. Besides myself, there is a Secretary, sometimes an assistant in the library, an stenographer and two or three voluntary workers in the building, besides the custodian and boy. In other words, it is a compact little group. Our work is the gathering, studying and publishing of coins, medals, decorations, and etc., handing out information and giving assistance wherever we can to the general public. We have an endowment that just about keeps nick and tuck with expenses.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

200 N. 8th Street,
Richmond, Ind.,
May 20, 1927.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I thank you
for the literature of your
society which reached
me several days ago
& which I have read
with a good deal of
interest.

In reading
your correspondence I
note, what seemed

before to get by unrec-
orded by my brain
for some reason. I note
you say someone between
Twenty-five and Forty? I'm
terribly sorry & hate to
confess, that I do not
come within those years.
I am more than Forty
by a few years - and
look my whole age
every year of it. I
thought I'd better write
you at once & let you
know the terrible truth.
It might help you to
eliminate undesirable
Yours Sincerely
Pelle E. Dickey

June 30, 1927

Miss Sallie E. Dickey,
200 N. 8th Street,
Richmond, Indiana

Dear Miss Dickey:

I delayed answering your last letter of May 30th, as I really had no further news to impart. The other day we found just the person that we want and have engaged this person as an assistant. I trust that you will not be unduly disappointed but we located one right here in New York. If, however, you ever come to New York, I would be pleased to have you visit our Museum.

Believe me

Very truly yours,

Curator

HT:MB

MISS ANITA OHRTMANN
63 HAMILTON TERRACE
NEW YORK CITY

April 26, 1921

My dear Mr. Dorr,

Miss Callan of the Columbia
University Apartments, I find
has asked me to write you about
the position of assistant to you
in spite of the fact that I am lacking
in the only two qualifications she
mentioned, having no knowledge of
Arabic and not even a passing
acquaintance with old coins.

My experience has been chiefly
in the American Museum of Natural

Antony where I have served as secretary
and done some research work, I write
a bibliography on hypnosis and the
general odd jobs that must fall to one's
share in a place of this kind -

I have a general working knowledge
of French, German, a little Spanish
and Italian, and the usual four
years of high school Latin -

I have had no regular or irregular
college training to my credit, ^{but} ^{1, 2} have
interest in psychology in its analytical
and psychological aspects and a
desire for change and growth which
are not possible where I now am -

My aspirations have been literary
and so far unsuccessful -

MISS ANITA OHRTMANN
63 HAMILTON TERRACE
NEW YORK CITY

As a background this is all
decidedly sketchy and may interest
you not at all -

If you think I might be of
any use to you I should be glad
to have you let me know and
arrange an appointment. My
business address is the American
Museum of Natural History at
44th Street and Central Park West
where I can be reached by letter
or phone (indicates 8500).

Very truly yours
Anita Ohrtmann

MISS ANITA OHRTMANN
63 HAMILTON TERRACE
NEW YORK CITY

My dear Mr Wood,

Since you are willing
to see me in spite of all I
I confessed I don't know, I
shall be happy to call on
Saturday afternoon between
two and three.

Very truly yours
Anita Ohrtmann

April 27, 1927

Miss Anita Ohrtmann,
63 Hamilton Terrace,
New York City

Dear Madam:

If you can make it and care to come up
here, I will be very glad to see you either Friday
or Saturday afternoon anytime between 2 and 4:30.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

May 26, 1927

Miss Anita Ohrtmann,
63 Hamilton Place,
New York City

Dear Miss Ohrtmann:

Would you mind giving me two or three references as regards your self? A business and a personal reference or as would be, one from someone who has known you for a long while. This I trust you will understand is more or less a matter of form.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

May 30, 1927

My dear Mr. Wood,

Whether or not you have
been seriously considering me in
regard to the position of assistant
to you, of course I have no means
of knowing, though your phone
call and recent note would imply
~~at~~ least a possibility.

While I should greatly
appreciate the privilege, in case
of your favorable decision, there
are two or three reasons why
it seems best to withhold my
application. One is the question
of salary which is rather important.

It seems illogical to leave the
Museum which has many advantages
in point of interest and locality
without bettering myself financially.
Another is that having strong
interest further down town, I
would like if possible to be
located a little nearer to them,
and for that period and moving
my home in the fall.

I appreciate your interest
and courtesy and hope you will
find someone who can happily
combine the qualities and
knowledge you desire.

Sincerely yours

Antonia Blackman

Anna Hall School,
Wellesley, Mass.
May 4, 1927.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society's Museum,
156th Street and Broadway, N.Y.C.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Miss Callan of the Columbia University
Appointment's Office has informed me that you are
in need of an assistant and has suggested that
I apply for the position.

I have had a little less than a year's ex-
perience in the Newark Museum, accessioning
material and preparing educational exhibits.

My particular training in Wellesley and Columbia
University has been in the field of History, especially
the American and Colonial periods. I have also
been working in the field of American History,
Wellesley, for the past two years.

However, I have decided that I like

Museum work better; hence I am eager to
get back into it once more.

If your interest, I would suggest
as references:-

Miss Constance Warren
Dana Hall School, Wellesley, Mass.

Miss Alice W. Kendall,
House Museum Association, New York.

Dr. Austin Evans or } Columbia University,
Dr. Westermann

Mrs. M. Elizabeth Hodder
Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.

Sincerely yours,
Margaret F. Freeman

May 7, 1927

Miss Margyret B. Freeman,
Dana Hall School,
Wellesley, Mass.

Dear Miss Freeman:

In reply to your letter of May 4th, would say we are looking for someone, preferably with a slight knowledge of Arabic, plus a reading knowledge of French and German with a liking for research and Museum work. We appreciate that it may be difficult to find a person with all the requisites we are after. We are taking our time in the matter, so as to get a person that we think will come the nearest to filling the bill.

Please let us know what languages you have had. I should judge from your writing that you could label and make out lists, etc. very well and easily. This is of advantage. I suppose you know advancement in Museum service is apt to be slow, but as you have had some experience at the Newark Museum, you know more or less the class of work it is.

Would you be coming to New York in the natural course of events after college closes? If so, I would be pleased to have you call here, but unless you have all the requirements mentioned above, would not wish you to come on for just this purpose..

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

and Eli Loring,
Wellesley, Mass
May, 15, 1927.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
The American Numismatic
Society, New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood:

In regard to the requisitions
for the position in your
in your letter.

1. I have quite decidedly a liking for
Museum work.
2. I have a reading knowledge of
historical French. I probably
would not like very long to
acquire a "Numismatic" vocabulary.
3. I once had a reading knowledge
of German and Spanish, but

have not used either for a long time.
4. Of Arabic I have nothing at all.

I am planning to take a trip to
the New York sometime between
the 4th and 14th of June. Would it
be within-walk to see you then?
I am sailing for Europe from New
York on the 18th.

Very truly yours,

Wm. L. G. F. F. F.

May 18, 1927

Miss Margaret B. Freeman,
Dana Hall School,
Wellesley, Mass.

Dear Miss Freeman:

Your letter just at hand. I note that you say you are going to Europe on the 18th. I certainly would like and surely hope to get someone to come in here before the summer gets really started or at any rate before it is over. On the other hand I may not. I do not think it would pay you to come to New York on purpose but if you are coming for some other reason and have the time, I will be very glad to have a talk with you. As I do not plan to be in every day in June, I would like to know at least a day ahead if you intend to come up here.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

Tana Hall School,
Wellesley, Mass.,
June, 9, 1927

American Numismatic Assoc.
Broadway, New York City.

My dear Mr. ...

I am writing to tell you
that I have accepted a position for
next year in the Tarnsworth Art
Museum at Wellesley College.

I hope that you have found
or will find something that interests
that you want. It must be interesting
work.

Yours very truly,

Margaret B. Freeman.

June 12, 1927

Miss Margaret B. Freeman,
Dana Hall School,
Wellesley, Mass.

Dear Miss Freeman:

Thank you for letting us know that you have accepted a position. Only this day we have come to a decision, as we have found a person who meets all our requirements.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

June 1st, 1927

Miss Florence Romig,
1427 Fisher Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Miss Romig:

Dr. Titchener has been writing me about you and I have just received a long letter from him, written after his conversation at tea with you over Sunday. He has probably outlined to a small extent what we are looking for. It is somebody to become an assistant in the coin room, to work up in this line and eventually become a numismatist. The work for some time to come would be more or less routine while one is learning a profession, but at all times it would be somewhat varied, working on all sorts of coins from ancient to modern, working on books, superintending photographing, making plaster reproductions, looking after visitors now and then, working up this subject and that and, in fact, anything that should fall to the lot of a person in the coin room. The work is pleasant and interesting. French, German and a smattering of other languages are essential on account of looking up references, reading articles, etc.

On the other hand, as you probably know, all scientific, literary, Museum work, etc. does not pay as well as lines relating to business, as a Museum is not a money making organization and depends entirely on its endowments. We would start in at \$30 or a little more a week and when one begins to know the ropes sufficiently to make oneself of value, the pay can go up to \$40. After that I am afraid it would be rather slow unless something happened in the way of an increased endowment. If this proposition interests you in any way, drop me a line and possibly you could come up to see me. However, I cannot guarantee the position, as I am seeing applicants all the time and might hit upon any day just the right person. Whomever I should take on, I would probably want to start in about the first of August..

Very truly yours,

1427 Fishers Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.
June 3, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
American Numismatic Society
New York City

My dear Mr. Wood:

Dr. Titchener has been indeed kind and thoughtful to write to you on my behalf. I had a delightful hour at his home on Monday, when he told me about your needing an assistant. I am much interested in your letter -- Dr. Titchener aroused my interest in numismatics at college -- since I desire to enter some profession to which I can give myself whole-heartedly.

What you say about salary is rather discouraging. I have to earn my own living and I have heard of the excessive cost of living in New York. However, I should very much like to come over to see you and the Museum. Unfortunately we have office hours every morning except Sunday. I could arrange to come on Saturday afternoon or Sunday. If this is not agreeable, I might be able to slip over some other afternoon, leaving here about one o'clock.

Thanking you for your letter, I am

Very truly yours,

Florence E. Romig

June 6, 1927

Miss Florence E. Romig,
1427 Fishers Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Miss Romig:

Your letter just at hand and I was very glad to hear from you. I would be very much pleased to have a talk with you. I will be here Saturday afternoon until 5 o'clock. I will also be in town Sunday and can meet you here at the Museum at 11 o'clock. We, of course, would pay your carfare.

The best way of getting to our Museum would be to take the subway at the Pennsylvania Station, taking a car marked either, "VanCourtland Park" or "Dyckman Street," and getting off at 157th Street.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

June 7, 1927

Miss Florence E. Romig,
1427 Fishers Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Miss Romig:

Since writing you yesterday, I found that I had another appointment on Saturday and will not be at the Museum, but will be in on Sunday. I forgot to state that if this date is not convenient for you, just let me know and we will arrange another if you wish. Our Museum is situated on a terrace about 300 feet in from Broadway between 155th and 156th Street.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

1427 Fishers Avenue
Philadelphia, June 8, 1927.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
American Numismatic Society
New York City

My dear Mr. Wood:

Your letter of yesterday reached me before I had answered the one of the previous day. Sunday suits me very much better than Saturday, and I shall be at the Museum at eleven o'clock. With your explicit directions I should have no trouble in finding it.

Respectfully yours,
Florence E. Romig

1427 Fishers Avenue

June 20, 1927.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I congratulate you upon finding the right sort of person. It confirms my faith in my finding precisely the sort of position I want. That bit of Arabic saves the day. If he knew only the modern languages I should never forgive myself for not knowing German. As it is I suppose I'll have to get to work and learn it so as not to be caught in so ignorant a state a second time.

I surely enjoyed my visit with you. I was skeptical about your being as nice as Dr. Fitchener had said, but he was entirely right. Of course that only increases my regret at not being able to work with you.

Sincerely yours,
Florence E. Romig

Dear Miss Tomp

Thank you - I have Tuesday a man
who answered to the list of our expectations
knowing Arabic somewhat, besides several other
languages well, and who was also a con-
collector. One Frenchman was here at the
time and we have tentatively found engaged him

I wish to thank you for coming up
to see me and I enjoyed meeting you very much.
~~I wish you had known before~~

I really do regret that you did not
have all the languages we would
as I wish have enjoyed having
you work here very much



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THAT about 37,000 coins and medals have been brought together by THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY during the forty-nine years of its existence ; that some of its collections are unique, and of high educational value.

THAT the time has now come to provide a suitable home for this large collection in a fire-proof building, and a place for future accessions. Such a building is now in course of construction, and the work is progressing rapidly ; it adjoins that of the HISPANIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA, which has a collection of Spanish coins of great rarity. The cabinets of these two Societies, taken together, contain one of the best collections in existence. The building will be the finest in the world to be used exclusively as a Museum of the money of all ages and countries. A fund is being raised for the construction of this building. The cost will be about \$50,000, nearly one-half of which amount has already been subscribed.

THAT a Building Committee is charged with the raising of this fund, and this Committee trusts that it is not too optimistic if it counts upon the support of every member of the Society, of Bankers, Financiers, and all others who are interested in helping the work of a great educational institution ; an institution which will be of benefit to all, and an honor to the City of New York.

THAT all donations, large or small, will be gratefully appreciated ; and that subscribers of \$500 or over, will be enrolled as "Patrons of the Society."

THAT cheques should be made payable to Charles Pryer, Treasurer.

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J. L. BAKHUYSEN SCHULD, LL. D.

64 1/2 Allston

500 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK
N. Y.

Hammond 5215

Family came from Leyden - ^{Leiden} ~~Leiden~~ ^{Wageningen}
Father Director of Hospital at Wageningen
Orange Nassau's Oord Hospital of the ^{Leiden} ~~Leiden~~ ^{Wageningen}
Sequeira ill. Father name Dr. A. B. B. B.
B. B. B. - now 1926.
Has been at the Int house all the times.
At Lieut. Grenadier Guards. Resides office.

Prof Dr J. Kielstra. - Wageningen
(Leiden)

Born at Rotterdam. Lived there 19 years
Grew up at Wageningen. Practised
law at W. & Substituted judge
there.

Prof Dr A. J. Baarnman
39 Blarmonstraat 2148
Prof at Columbia

Mr M. H. F. Toet. Voorzitter v/o Ondernemersraad.
~~Chairman~~

J. Kneuterdyk
The Hague

Mr J. van Hesele
500 River Side Drive

San Francisco Medals.

~~The medal, which will be obtained at the mint
in the present style of finish with
a smooth surface without holes of all the
presidents including William H. -~~

June 16, 1927

Dr. Y. Kociman,
c/o Pinstar, Englar & Jones,
64 Wall Street,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Mr. J. L. Bakhuizen should have applied here
for a position and has referred me to you. We would
deem it a favor if you could tell us what you know
about him, such as family, character, and so forth.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB
Encl.

June 20, 1927

Mr. M. Schulman,
Keizergracht 448,
Amsterdam, Holland

Dear Mr:Schulman:

We are contemplating giving employment to a Mr. J. L. Bakhuyesen Schuld, a young Hollander, who is new in this country. The family now live in Arnhem, but, I understand, they come from Middleburg or Leyden. He is a collector of coins in a small way and possibly you have had dealings with him, though I know you have never met him. I was wondering if it is possible for you to find out anything about him and his family. If you could do this in any ordinary manner without going to any time or trouble, I would appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

June 17, 1927

Mr. Charles Lechner,
Consul-General,
Consulate General of Netherlands,
17 Battery Place,
New York City

Dear Sir:

We have been in communication with a
Mr. J. L. Bakhyzen Schuld, relative to his assuming
a position here later on, as an assistant in the
coin department of this Museum. I understand that
he has been doing temporary work at the Consulate.
We are taking the liberty of writing to you as to
what you may know of his character, integrity and so
forth. Anything you may care to impart, will be most
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB
Encl.

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

June 16, 1927

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c/o Bingham, Englar & Jones,
64 Wall Street,
New York City

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for a position and has referred me to you. We would
deem it a favor if you could tell us what you know
about him, such as family, character, and so forth.

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood
Curator

HW:MB
Encl.

17th June '27

Dear Sir:

*In my opinion, Mr. Schuld's
Education Qualifies him for a position
which requires scientific interest and knowledge
of a number of languages, living and ancient.
Moreover, he comes from a good family, and
from my acquaintance with him I think
he is honest and disinterested.*

*Very truly,
Yours,*

Y. Kooiman

Mr W^m Nolot

431 Riverside Drive

Barth 3099

_____1907

I hereby subscribe the sum of

Dollars,

to the Building Fund of the American Numismatic Society, the same to be paid

on or before the

of

1907.

\$_____

Cheques should be made payable to CHARLES PRYER, Treasurer, and sent to the Building Committee of
The American Numismatic Society, 156th Street, West of Broadway, New York City.

June 15, 1927

Mr. William Holst,
431 Riverside Drive,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Mr. J. L. Bakhuysen Schuld has applied here for a position and mentioned the fact that he knows you. What can you tell me about his family, his character and his integrity? You can appreciate that we would like to know as much as possible concerning those we employ here, as regards character and so forth.

I enjoyed meeting you a while ago at Mr. Reilly's and trust that both Mrs. Wood and I will see you again.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

Cath. 3099

June 16th 1927

WM. HOLST
431 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK

Dear Mr. Wood,

I know Mr. Bakhuysen Schuld only slightly : I met him on three or four occasions since his arrival from Holland some six months ago. He makes on me the impression of a well-educated man of good family, he must have travelled extensively and his observations about people he met and conditions in different countries are interesting. He speaks the principal European languages with ease, seems to have good taste and a liking for antiques.

I know little about his antecedents or his character, he strikes me as rather restless, but in a suitable position he may settle

down to regular work, which probably he will be able to do intelligently.

He was for some time connected with the Netherlands Consulate, and it may be that Mr. Chr. Lechner, our present Consul-General can give you additional information.

With kind regards, also to Mrs. Wood believe me,

Yours sincerely



June 16, 1927

Mr. Edward T. Newell,
Halesite, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Newell:

J. L. Bakhuysen Schuld was in again yesterday with various diplomas, certificates, etc., and I told him you would be in Saturday afternoon. He said that he would be here at 2 o'clock and hoped you would be in then as he wanted to get away fairly early that afternoon as he had been invited out into the country for over Sunday. I have written two people concerning him and hope to get answers by Saturday.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

June 20, 1927

Mr. J. L. Bakhuysen Schuld,
500 Riverside Drive,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Mr. Nevell wishes me to write to you and ask the following questions. Have you been employed other than at the Consulate since you have been in this country? I understood you to say that your family are now living in Arnhem but their old home was either Middelburg or Leyden, I forgot which. Also, can you give us one or two references in Holland. Mr. Nevell will get action just as soon as he can and I am quite sure I will be able to report about this week.

Very truly yours,

HW:MB

Curator

June 23, 1927

Mr. J. L. Bakhuysen Schuld,
500 Riverside Drive,
New York City

Dear Sir:

We have gone very carefully into your application for assistant in the coin room, and after careful deliberation with other officers of the Society, have decided to fill the vacancy with a person whom we have known for a number of years. It has been our policy, to which we feel we should adhere, to employ only American citizens who can furnish not only character and personal references, but business references as well, as this is a matter that surety companies demand in drawing up the kind of a bond applicable to museum employees.

It is with much regret that I have to convey to you this information and trust that you will be able shortly to find a position suitable to your liking and qualifications.

Very sincerely yours,

President

ETN:MB

June 23, 1927

Mr. J. L. Bakhuysen Schuld,
500 Riverside Drive,
New York City

Dear Sir:

It is with great regret that I have to inform you that our officers have decided upon another candidate for assistant in the coin room. We took into consideration your qualifications and references but feel that as we have a rule to employ only American citizens, we should abide by it. Again after a preliminary survey, we find that we would be unable to have a surety company bond you on account of your short duration in this country and lack of business references.

We trust that you will find agreeable employment to your liking, and remain

Very sincerely yours,

President

BTN:MB

June 21, 1927

Mr. Robert Robertson,
140 - 33rd St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Robertson:

I may have something up here to your interest. There is a pretty good chance that we will need an assistant here. If you are not working Saturday afternoon, could you run up here and see me or if you cannot get off Saturday, call me up on the telephone or drop me a line. Possibly, we can get together Sunday morning or some other time.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

140-33rd St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. Newland Wood,
Am. Mammalian Society
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood

Thanks for your letter,
will be up to see you on
Sat. afternoons at about
2 o'clock.

Very truly yours
Robert D. Robertson

June 22, 1927.

June 26, 1927

ROBERT ROBERTSON

140 - 33RD STREET

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Mr. Howland Wood
Am. Numismatic Society
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood.

I am sorry that it will be impossible for me to accept the position as your assistant, not that I don't want to, I do, but am not eligible according to your rules.

When you asked me the question "Are you a citizen?" The affirmative answer escaped my lips before I had realized what the question implied, I don't want to gain anything through a falsehood, much as I would like to work with you.

In 1897 I appeared at the Naturalization Court and correctly answered the questions asked, but my witness, who was to vouch for my five years residence here, was not present and consequently I was denied the final papers.

During the "War" I tried again but my first paper was then outlawed, being too old, since then I have not had my first paper renewed.

Pardon the trouble I may have caused you in this matter, — to me it is a great disappointment, if not tragedy.

Very truly yours
Robert Robertson

June 28, 1927

Mr. Robert Robertson,
140 - 33rd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter came yesterday but I was away for the day and I am now making haste to reply. I may have overstressed about being a citizen. I think I really should have said we preferred citizens and try to get citizens. The actual question up to date has never come up. In your case, however, I think it will make no difference as you have been in this country so long and from the viewpoint of all of us have been considered a citizen and I know that you, yourself, consider yourself as such. I had a telephone talk with Mr. Newell and he feels that your lack of technical citizenship should not be a barrier and you will probably receive in a day or so your appointment.

I expect to be here until Friday. I may or I may not be away all of July. We certainly do not want tragedy and disappointment to enter into this. Therefore, buck up.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

June 28, 1927.

ROBERT ROBERTSON
140 - 33RD STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Mr. Howland Wood.
Am. Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood.

Thanks!

What more can I say,
except that I will be
ever thankful to all
concerned.

Very truly yours
Robert Robertson

June 28, 1927

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
45 West 18th Street,
New York City

Dear Boyd:

I had a nice talk with Robertson the other day and have engaged him here as assistant to begin August 1st. He seemed very pleased at getting the position and I really think he will be in his element. I asked him to get one or two letters of recommendation, as the Council may require these. I told him to ask you for one so do your best by him. I will be away all of July and will see you at some club meeting later on.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

June 14, 1927

Mr. Robert Robertson,
140- 33rd Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I wish you could come to see me sometime this week, as I may have something to your advantage. Drop me a line or telephone me if and when you can come. I suppose Saturday afternoon would be the best time for you. If possible, try to make it this week.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB